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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper. Submitted simultaneously herewith is (i) Revocation and Power of Attorney (Exhibit A), (ii) a computer readable form (diskette) and a paper copy containing the Sequence Listing pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 (Exhibit B), and (iii) a Terminal Disclaimer (Exhibit C) with the required fee.

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AMENDMENT

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

A computer readable form (diskette) and a paper copy containing sequence disclosures found in the above-identified application is attached herein as Exhibit B.